

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 32: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**  
**Chapter 137: BOARD OF SPEECH, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING**

**§17302. EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Audiology and speech-language pathology.** Each applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist under this chapter must pass an examination approved by the board.

[ 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §3 (NEW); 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §5 (AFF) .]

**2. Hearing aid dealer and fitter.** Each applicant for licensure as a hearing aid dealer and fitter under this chapter must pass an examination approved by the board. The qualifying examination consists of, but is not limited to:

A. Tests of knowledge in the following areas as they pertain to the fitting and sale of hearing aids:

- (1) Basic physics of sound;
- (2) The anatomy and physiology of the ear;
- (3) The function of hearing aids; and
- (4) Types of hearing loss and deafness; and [ 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §3 (NEW); 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §5 (AFF) .]

B. Practical tests of proficiency in the following techniques as they pertain to the fitting of hearing aids:

- (1) Pure tone audiometry, including air conduction testing and bone conduction testing;
- (2) Live voice or recorded voice speech audiometry, including speech reception threshold testing and speech recognition testing;
- (3) Criteria for masking;
- (4) Recording and evaluation of audiograms and speech audiometry to determine proper selection and adaptation of a hearing aid;
- (5) Taking ear mold impressions; and
- (6) Evidence of knowledge regarding consumer laws as they apply to licensees and trainees.  
[ 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §3 (NEW); 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §5 (AFF) .]

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